



Harkidun Valley

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Dear All,

Thank you once again for your support of me, sorry I didn't send a May letter, but I hope to SEE you and get you updated on Woodstock life - sometime in the next 6 months - with pictures and vcd! This letter will let you know my plans for Home Assignment during my time in UK.

I plan to return to Woodstock on 12th January 2008 for another 3½ years, with Interserve, & hope many of you would like to continue your support for me. However for now - Thank you SO much for the last amazing 3 years, & from the Lewis family too, who have 2 scholarships thanks to your support.

The last Semester was packed with activity and I can hardly believe that today it's time for the new academic year and Staff retreat! We still have several key vacancies that need prayer including the Principal, Human Resource Manager, Head of Elementary, Science teachers, finance and dorm. The Elementary School are sharing out the jobs until an appropriate person is found.
So **Old News!**



May & June '07

I got to play lots of **music** (string quartet, orchestra, band), enjoy the **Mela**, (fete) **musicals** (lots of help for costumes was awesome - they evidently recognised my limitations !), teaching **Grade 4** continued to be ace & **Quest** and **Friendship club** fun continued (great sleepover with the middle school lasses from Quest)



Then after school finished, Chris (Thank you Mr. Starr!) helped me make a **movie** about my life at Woodstock, so I got to be a movie star, and I **hiked** to the most beautiful place I have ever been, Harkidun, next to the snow mountains.

I also **moved house** again (very nearby) - with the most fantastic support & team work from my friends.

I was really sad saying several goodbyes and was personally very challenged by the amount of change I've been dealing with - I'll be reducing transitions next time round!



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Obviously the school has a great deal of transition going on with new leadership sought & the school's vision getting clarification and renewal as we look to the future. So it's a key time. However, I'm glad to have furlough now, as I suspect a break will greatly improve my contributions ;0).

Plans for the next 6 months

Provisionally organised to include family time and church time, but feel free to be in touch about other rendezvous! I won't be able to travel much as I don't have my own transport (& left my driving license in India) but I'll try and see as many of you as possible over the next 6 months.

You can always get me or my whereabouts on the mobile or at my Mum and Dad's in Kinver (top of page), also via e-mail, preferably at my yahoo address.

I will be spending a couple of weeks travelling down south, and in Surrey, but dates are yet to be confirmed. I do however have several **dates planned**, here goes:

Dates	Base
Until mid - September	Kinver
September 22 nd - October 11 th Sundays : 23 rd , 30 th , 7 th	Oswaldtwistle
October 11 th - November 9 th Sundays : 14 th , 21 st , 28 th , 4 th	Barrow -in -Furness
November 9 th - December Sundays : 11 th , 18 th , 25 th	Wickford
December - January 12 th	Kinver

My return so far

→ very blessed; I've had a great rest, met new family members, enjoyed plush carpets, grass, fish'n'chips'n'clean water – been amazed - in music stores, at value prices in many shops & at kid's videos & Camped at a fab youth weekend. I've also got together an India power point & am discovering facebook.

Sooo, here's looking forward to meeting you and sharing news.

God Bless, Lou xx



For the Pray-ers here's the latest;

Praise : (from March...) * God's grace evident over this semester * A successful Quest sleepover
* Blessed Elementary & High school retreats * My Junior Orchestra success * Musical costumes organised (also..) * the In/serve prayer weekend coming together * a smooth house move * surviving farewells
* for support from the i/s family

Prayer : * for the vision for Woodstock school - in progress -to be God centred * for staff vacancies to be filled * for new staff to settle in well, especially for Chaplain Tim and family * for my support network to continue and grow * for me to raise the annual £12,000 to be an Interserve Partner * for good opportunities to share God's love and faithfulness

Thank you!!!